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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB

SUBJECT: EAST AND GULF COAST DOCK STRIKE

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REF: HONG KONG 12397 (NOTAL)

1. REFTTEL ASKS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE EAST AND GULF
COAST STRIKE AND ITS POSSIBLE DURATION.

2. ACCORDING TO ILA (INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSO-
CIATION - AFL-CIO) CURRENT STRIKE IS A "50/50 STRIKE";
I.E., NOT AFFECTING ALL KINDS OF SHIPPING. EXCEPT FOR
NEW ORLEANS, ONLY CONTAINER SHIPS BEING STRUCK. IN
NEW ORLEANS IN ADDITION TO CONTAINER SHIPS, BULK AND
GENERAL CARGO SHIPS ARE BEING STRUCK EXCEPT FOR ARMY
CARGOES AND PERISHABLES.

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3. DOES NOT APPEAR THAT ILWU (INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S
AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION - INDEPENDENT, WEST COAST) WILL
JOIN IN SYMPATHY STRIKE. HOWEVER, IT HAS ISSUED A STATE-
MENT OF SUPPORT AND IT IS "COOPERATING" WITH THE PICKETING
IN WEST COAST PORTS OF A DOZEN OR SO CONTAINER SHIPS
WHICH DO BUSINESS WITH THE ILA.

4. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WATCHING THE STRIKE. CURRENTLY
IT HAS NO INTENTION OF INVOKING TAFT-HARTLEY ACT. ILA
DOUBTS THAT TAFT-HARTLEY APPLICABLE IN CASES OF 50/50
STRIKE.

5. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE WHEN THE STRIKE WILL
END. THE CONTESTING PARTIES DO NOT APPEAR TO BE NEAR
AGREEMENT. VANCE

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